

## OPINION 1707

### *Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880 (Insecta, Heteroptera): *Cydnus latipes* Westwood, 1837 confirmed as the type species

#### Ruling

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Cydnus latipes* Westwood, 1837 is the type species by original designation of the nominal genus *Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880.

(2) The name *Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880 (gender: masculine), type species *Cydnus latipes* Westwood, 1837 by original designation, as confirmed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *latipes* Westwood, 1837, as published in the binomen *Cydnus latipes* and as defined by the neotype designated by Lis (1990) (specific name of the type species of *Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2754

An application for the confirmation of *Cydnus latipes* Westwood, 1837 as the type species of *Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880 was received from Dr Jerzy A. Lis (*Upper Silesian Museum, Bytom, Poland*) on 23 January 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 215–216 (September 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1992 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 215–216. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Heppell.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*latipes*, *Cydnus*, Westwood, 1837, *A catalogue of Hemiptera in the collection of the Rev. F.W. Hope with short Latin descriptions of new species*, part 1, p. 18.

*Scoparipes* Signoret, 1880, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France*, (5)9(4): clxxiii. (*Bulletin des Séances*. Séance du 24 décembre 1879).

The following is the reference for the designation of the neotype of *Cydnus latipes* Westwood, 1837:

Lis, J.A. 1990. *Annals of the Upper Silesian Museum — Entomology*, 1: 169.